

**List of Claims Readable on the Elected Species in Serial No. 09/992,860 "Black Tea Extract for Prevention of Disease"**

6. A method for preventing or treating a disease or a condition in an animal by modulating Cox-2 gene expression, the method comprising administering to the animal a composition comprising black tea extract which comprises theaflavin-3-gallate and theaflavin-3'-gallate in an amount sufficient to modulate the Cox-2 gene expression wherein the disease or condition is selected from the group consisting of cancer, inflammation and arthritis.
7. The method of claim 6 wherein the disease or condition is cancer.
8. The method of claim 7, wherein the cancer is colorectal cancer.
9. The method of claim 8, wherein the composition further comprises an orange peel extract.
10. The method of claim 6 wherein the disease or condition is inflammation.
11. The method of claim 6, wherein the disease or condition is arthritis.
12. A method for preventing or treating a disease or a condition in a animal by modulating Cox-2 gene expression, the method comprising administering to the animal a composition comprising theaflavin-3-gallate and theaflavin-3'-gallate in an amount sufficient to

modulate the Cox-2 gene expression wherein the disease is selected from the group consisting of cancer, inflammation and arthritis.

13. The method of claim 12 wherein the disease or condition is cancer.
14. The method of claim 13, wherein the cancer is colorectal cancer.
15. The method of claim 13, wherein the composition further comprises an orange peel extract.
16. The method of claim 12 wherein the disease or condition is inflammation.
17. The method of claim 12, wherein the disease or condition is arthritis.